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# Welcome

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Jacksonville, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2006 Jacksonville Jazz Festival! This year's festival will showcase Jacksonville's enthusiasm for jazz and the arts with an exciting lineup of performers. There will be something for everyone, with a wide variety of jazz genres represented.



The festival this year will offer performances and activities at The Florida Theatre, Metropolitan Park and the Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum. Metropolitan Park will feature the Art at the Met juried art show and sale, along with 38° Latitude... A Wine Tasting Experience. The Great American Jazz Piano Competition will kick off the festival at The Florida Theatre on April 6 and will make for an exciting prelude to the weekend.

Again, welcome to this year's Jacksonville Jazz Festival. I hope you and your family and friends have a great experience celebrating music, art and the cultural richness of our city. I look forward to seeing you in the audience!

Warm Regards

John Peyton  
Mayor

# The Florida Theatre

## The Great American Jazz Piano Competition

Thursday, April 6

7 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies, Noel Freidline



- Finalist Performances
- Intermission (15 minutes)
- Finalist Performances
- Performance by Noel Freidline with the 2006 Jazz Festival Hall of Fame Inductees Longineu Parsons and Teddy Washington.
- Announcement of Winners

## The Judges



### Brian Culbertson

Brian Culbertson wrote and recorded his very first album when he was 20 years old. Now with seven albums, Brian Culbertson has been creating "our songs" for the masses to great effect.

He is the winner of the 2001 Smooth Jazz Award for Best Keyboardist, the 2005 American Society of Young Musicians' "All That Jazz Award" for the American Society of Young Musicians, and received nine *Downbeat* student awards for performance (piano/trombone) and composition. Ever since, Culbertson has been steadily amassing a faithful audience with his recordings, then sealing the deal with his high energy concerts. Culbertson's 12-song seduction suite marks his eighth album and GRP Records debut, *It's On Tonight*.



### Ramsey Lewis

Ramsey Lewis began playing the piano at age 4. As an adolescent, Ramsey Jr. was trained at the Chicago Musical College to become a concert pianist where he formed a solid foundation in classical music.

Lewis' career took off in 1965, with subsequent radio hits *The In Crowd*, *Hang On Sloopy* and *Wade In The Water*. He received three Grammy Awards, hosts his own show on WNUA and the syndicated *Legends of Jazz* which is broadcast on more than 70 stations nationwide. In 1999, he released *Appassionata* and contributed to three contemporary jazz projects (*Urban Knights III, IV and V*), and two duo projects with vocalist Nancy Wilson, *Meant To Be* and *Simple Pleasures*, for which he was awarded a 2004 NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Jazz Artist. Ramsey Lewis currently serves as artistic director of the Ravinia Jazz Festival and organizing the festival's ongoing Jazz Mentor Program.



### Delfeayo Marsalis

Delfeayo Marsalis began studying trombone at age 13 and produced his first recording at age 17. He has since produced more than 75 major-label recordings—several of which have received Grammy awards and

nominations—including works by Harry Connick, Jr., Marcus Roberts, Spike Lee, Ellis, Branford and Wynton Marsalis.

Marsalis has toured internationally with legendary jazz artists and with his own modern jazz ensemble. He has lectured in public and parochial schools and founded the Uptown Music Theatre, which was created to provide 8-12th grade youth with musical theatre training. His third solo cd, *Minions' Dominion* was released in Spring 2005, accompanied by a nationwide tour.



### Deanna Witkowski

Pianist/composer/vocalist Deanna Witkowski, winner of the 2002 Great American Jazz Piano Competition and a past guest on Marian McPartland's *Piano Jazz*, looks to diverse musical worlds in her fusions of jazz, afro-latin,

classical, and sacred music. Her quartet release, *Length of Days*, proves her consummate jazz artistry and widening abilities as a leader. Witkowski's 2003 recording, *Wide Open Window*, led reviewers to praise her playing as "consistently thrilling" (*All Music Guide*) and to name her as "one of the best of the new generation of jazz pianists" (*Jazz Journal International*). Highlights of Witkowski's 2004-2005 schedule included leading her group at Dizzy's Club at Jazz at Lincoln Center, the Tel Aviv Opera House, the Rochester and Jacksonville Jazz Festivals; and touring as part of vocalist Lizz Wright's quartet in Europe and the U.S.



# The Finalists



## George Dulin

Pianist/Composer  
George Dulin grew up in Kansas City, Kansas, surrounded by music and began

piano lessons at age five. In 2000, he performed with The Berklee Art Blakey Jazz Ensemble in New Orleans representing the college at the IAJE Festival. Since 2002, George has lived in New York where he has gigged extensively. He recently finished a Masters in Jazz Performance at New York University, where he was an adjunct professor of Jazz Piano. George has performed in a master class with the legendary Cecil Taylor and has recorded with other jazz greats. In August 2004, his Piano Concerto was performed by the Toscanini Foundation Orchestra in Bologna, Italy. George has recently formed his own group, The George Dulin Disband and recorded their first CD, *Ride of Your Life*.



## Jesse Green

Jesse Green has an extensive musical background as a pianist, composer, arranger, recording

artist, producer, and teacher. When he was 10, he was a finalist in a nationwide talent competition, winning for his spit fire piano rendition of Count Basie's *Jumping at the Woodside*. Jesse went on to attend the East Stroudsburg University, where he played trombone in the Concert Band and Brass Ensemble, and piano in the Jazz Ensemble. Along with many performances and advances in his career, he is active in teaching music (advanced jazz theory, harmony and ear training), composing and arranging, multi-media and sound engineering. Jesse was also a finalist in the 2005 Great American Jazz Piano Competition.



## Manuel Valera

Cuban pianist, bandleader, composer and arranger, Manuel Valera is in the fore-

front of contemporary modern jazz. He constantly develops new composition and arranges techniques that bring together Cuban, Puerto Rican, Brazilian and various jazz styles. Currently, Manuel leads a jazz/latin project, which incorporates world rhythms and classical concepts in the jazz idiom. He recorded *Melancolia* and produced a collection of chamber music entitled *The Latin American Suite*. Additionally, Manuel recorded *Ballads and Songs: Vol. 1*, selected standards and originals in solo piano. He is a recipient of the 2005 ASCAP Young Composers Award and is a final nominee in the Up & Coming Musician of the Year category of the Jazz Journalists Association's Awards. Manuel was also finalist in the 2004 Great American Jazz Piano Competition.



## Bennett Paster

Keyboardist, composer and producer Bennett Paster was born in Washington D.C. and grew up in Albuquerque, New

Mexico. Deciding to pursue a career in music, Paster moved to Boston, MA in 1988. He attended Tufts University and New England Conservatory of Music, receiving degrees in English and Jazz Studies. Committed to furthering his career and musical development, Paster moved to Brooklyn, New York, where he began to develop his newfound love for Afro-Cuban music and Latin Jazz. Paster has experience arranging for string and brass ensembles and he is a capable producer and recording engineer. Bennett was also a finalist in the 2004 and 2005 Great American Jazz Piano Competitions.



## Ayako Shirasaki

As a Jazz pianist and composer since the age of 5, Ayako Shirasaki won numerous piano competitions in her native Japan. She

majoried in classical music at Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music but returned to her first love, jazz and won second prize in the 1995 Heineken Jazz Competition. In 1997, Ayako moved to New York City and earned a masters degree from Manhattan School of Music. She has released 2 CD's, *Existence* and *Musically Yours* and was recently a guest on Marian McPartland's radio show "Piano Jazz," which will be broadcast this fall on NPR. In April 2006, she will release her long-awaited first solo piano CD, *Home Alone*. Ayako was also a finalist in the 2004 and 2005 Great American Jazz Piano Competitions.

## The Rhythm Section



**Danny Gottlieb**, a renowned drummer and educator, and **Jay Leonhart**, an accomplished bassist, will provide accompaniment for the Great American Jazz Piano Competition.



## Noel Freidline

Noel Freidline, of Las Vegas, Nevada, is a graduate of the University of North Florida and is known as a talented

pianist, vocalist, writer, arranger and bandleader of his namesake band, The Noel Freidline Quintet. Freidline has been named as Northeast Florida's Best Performer six times. He returns to Jacksonville as Master of Ceremonies for the Great American Jazz Piano Competition and will perform with the 2006 Jazz Hall of Fame Inductees Longineu Parsons and Teddy Washington. The Noel Freidline Quintet will also perform at the Jacksonville Jazz Festival on Saturday, April 8 at Metropolitan Park.

Special thanks to Keyboard Connection of Jacksonville for providing a KAWAI EX concert grand piano for the finalists performances, radio partner Tama Broadcasting and the Omni Jacksonville Hotel, the official host of the 2006 Great American Jazz Piano Competition.

# Metropolitan Park

*Friday, April 7*

## Latin Jazz Night!

### Jazz East Stage

Music begins at 5:30 p.m.

Relax in the Latin Lounge featuring live Flamenco Dancers, professional cigar rollers and much more! Register to win a trip to Puerto Rico courtesy of Tama Broadcasting.



5:30 p.m.  
Spam Allstars



7 p.m.  
Jane Bunnett and  
the Spirits of Havana



8:30 p.m.  
Jazz at Lincoln Center's  
Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra

*Saturday, April 8*

### Jazz East Stage

Music begins at 12:30 p.m.

2006 Great  
American Jazz  
Piano Competition  
Winner

12:30 p.m.



1:30 p.m.  
Delfeayo Marsalis



3:15 p.m.  
Noel Freidline Quintet



4:45 p.m.  
Down To  
The Bone



6:30 p.m.  
Dee Dee  
Bridgewater



8:15 p.m.  
Kenny G

### Jazz West Stage

Music begins  
at 1 p.m.



1 p.m.  
UNF Jazz  
Ensemble 1



2:30 p.m.  
Brian Culbertson  
featuring Eric Darius



4:30 p.m.  
T.S. Monk



6:15 p.m.  
The Bluecat  
Express



7:45 p.m.  
Carmen Lundy  
& The New  
Songbook Artists

*Sunday, April 9*

### Jazz East Stage

Music begins  
at 1 p.m.



1 p.m.  
The Fusion Band  
featuring Allana



2:30 p.m.  
The Rippingtons  
featuring Russ  
Freeman



4:15 p.m.  
Peter  
Cincotti



6 p.m.  
Herbie Hancock

### Jazz West Stage

Music begins  
at 1:30 p.m.



1:30 p.m.  
The Bill Hart  
Project



3 p.m.  
Norman Brown



4:30 p.m.  
St. Johns River City  
Band featuring  
Jane Monheit



6:30 p.m.  
Steve Tyrell

Please note:

Artists and performance times are subject to change



## Metropolitan Park Tickets

### General Admission Seating

Friday, April 7- Sunday, April 9

- \$10.00 per day. Free for children 3 years & under.

### VIP Package for Metropolitan Park

- VIP tickets are available for Metropolitan Park at a cost of \$150.00.
- The 2006 Jacksonville Jazz Festival VIP experience includes:  
General admission entry and access to VIP areas within Metropolitan Park for all festival days, coupon for \$5.00 off \$25.00 purchase of jazz merchandise, Signed and numbered official 2006 Jacksonville Jazz Festival poster, Jacksonville Jazz Festival tote bag, two beverage tickets per day for use in VIP areas, one meal ticket per day for use in VIP area, Jacksonville Jazz Festival commemorative lapel pin, access to 38° Latitude...A Wine Tasting Experience with 13 complimentary tastes and commemorative wine glass.
- VIP tickets are available at Ticketmaster outlets (additional service charges will apply). Jazz Festival VIP packages will be available for pick up at the Jacksonville Jazz Festival Information Booth located at the Metropolitan Park Main Entrance and at the VIP area near the Jazz East Stage during festival hours. Bring Ticketmaster confirmation for entry.

## Ongoing Activities

### Information Booths and VIP Package Pick-up

Visit one of the information booths located near the main entrance for Jazz Festival information, lost and found, and complimentary Kid Band identification bracelets. Knowledgeable representatives will be available to answer any questions.

Jazz fans who have purchased a VIP package through Ticketmaster, can pick up their package at one of the Information Booths or at the VIP area near the Jazz East Stage. Please bring your Ticketmaster confirmation. Festival attendees can also purchase VIP passes at the Metropolitan Park box office.

### Great Jazz Eats

Stop by the Groovin' Grub Food Court for a variety of food and beverages for purchase.

### Jacksonville Jazz Festival Posters and Merchandise

Posters and other Jazz Festival merchandise will be available at the Florida Theatre on April 6 and throughout the weekend at Metropolitan Park and the Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum.

### Get Cookin' with Jon Ashton

On Saturday and Sunday, learn a new dish with celebrity chef Jon Ashton during two cooking demonstrations each day.





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# Metropolitan Park

## Art at the Met

Located on the waterfront near the River Overlook

### Show Hours

**Friday, April 7**

**Saturday, April 8**

**Sunday, April 9**

**5 - 10 p.m.**

**10 a.m. - 10 p.m.**

**Noon - 7 p.m.**



The City of Jacksonville is pleased to once again feature Art at the Met, an art show and sale of prize-winning items produced by artists and master craftspeople from throughout the region. While visiting Art at the Met, enjoy the sounds of first-rate jazz performers and browse the works of talented artists. Located along the scenic riverfront within Metropolitan Park, the artist's pavilion is a must-see destination. Admission to Art at the Met is included with park admission. Please take the time to visit the booths of these talented artists:

Gabriel Ajayi  
Chester Allen  
Eric Bartlett  
Tim Bullard  
Anthony Carter  
Sidney Carter  
Teddy Collins  
Carl Crawford  
E & A Fish Impression  
Amanda Gross  
Diane Hamburg  
Martin Hausner  
Kelvin Henderson  
Ron Hunter  
Laurel Johns  
Kerream Jones  
Robert Kenny  
Lester Kern

Phil Kutno  
Hayden Larson  
Ligel Lambert  
Elan Smader Livne  
David Massey  
Sam M'Bala  
Tana McLane  
Wesley Moss  
Aaron Reed  
Joe Sanders  
Sherrill Schoening  
Willie Schofield  
Bill Slade  
Steve Vaughn  
Sandy Walker  
Ian Williams  
Bruce Williamson



# JAZZ in Jacksonville

After the festival, stop by the following "Jazz in Jacksonville" bars and restaurants to participate in their Jacksonville Jazz Festival specials and/or after parties.

## **The Twisted Martini**

Located inside The Jacksonville Landing

### **Wednesday, April 5**

Show your ArtWalk passport for a complimentary cocktail, beer or wine.

### **Thursday, April 6-Sunday, April 9**

Show your Jazz Festival ticket and receive 15% off food orders, 8 p.m. – 1 a.m.

For more information, call (904) 353-8464.

## **Boomtown Subterranea** (Supper Club)

140 W. Monroe St. (Across from Hemming Plaza)

Receive a complimentary beverage just for dropping by!

### **Wednesday, April 5, 8:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.**

Boomsong (60's, 70's and 80's Sing-a-long) with guest musician

### **Thursday, April 6, 9 p.m.**

Pulp Fiction Theater

\$4.00 per person

### **Friday, April 7, 9 p.m.**

Red American Cabaret "A History of 5 Points" Musical Review

\$10.00 per person

### **Saturday, April 8, 8:30 p.m.**

Acoustic-Alternative Folk Music featuring Richard Cortez

\$5.00 per person

## **Lunch and Dinner served daily!**

Lunch: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Dinner: 6 – 12 p.m.

For more information, call (904) 632-0099.



# Metropolitan Park

## 38° Latitude...A Wine Tasting Experience

Located at the River Overlook near Art at the Met.

Returning to the Jacksonville Jazz Festival is a tasteful complement to the displays of fine art and the sounds of jazz at Metropolitan Park: 38° Latitude...A Wine Tasting Experience.

### Tasting Times

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Friday, April 7   | 5 - 10 p.m.   |
| Saturday, April 8 | 2 - 10 p.m.   |
| Sunday, April 9   | Noon - 7 p.m. |

Wine store hours will mirror the hours of the festival each day.

### Tasting Tickets \$15\*

Purchase a tasting ticket for \$15 at the point of entry to this special region and receive a souvenir wine glass and eight samplings of featured wines. An additional five tastes may be purchased for \$10. A selection of more than 50 wines will be featured for tasting and can be purchased by the bottle (for consumption within Metropolitan Park only). Knowledgeable wine representatives will also be available to discuss various vintages.

### Tasting Guidelines

- Only patrons 21 & older will be permitted to participate in the 38° Latitude...A Wine Tasting Experience.
- Minors must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Participants must wear armbands at all times.
- Tasting tickets are redeemable in wine sampling area only.
- Tastes cannot be redeemed toward purchase of wine.

\* A portion of the proceeds from 38° Latitude will benefit the Clarke School for the Deaf.

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**Table 1 - Light, Medium-dry Whites**

Beringer Founders Estate Pinot Grigio  
Francis Coppola Presents Bianco  
Pinot Grigio  
Pierre Sparr Alsace One  
Sterling Vintner's Collection Pinot Grigio  
Boutari Moschofilero  
Innocent Bystander Pinot Gris

**Table 2 - Aromatic, Crisp Whites**

Brancott Sauvignon Blanc  
Geyser Peak Sauvignon Blanc  
Niebaum Coppola Diamond  
Sauvignon Blanc  
Dry Creek Fume Blanc  
Kunde Sauvignon Blanc  
Leeuwin "Siblings" Sauvignon  
Blanc/Semillon

**Table 3 - Chardonnay**

Chalone Chardonnay  
Echelon Chardonnay  
Woodbridge SVS Chardonnay  
Cht Ste Michelle Indian Wells Chardonnay  
Edna Valley Chardonnay  
Jerry Garcia Chardonnay  
Clos du Val Chardonnay  
Cuvaision Chardonnay

**Table 4 - Fruity Whites and Rose**

Deinhard Piesporter Riesling  
Jacobs Creek Riesling Reserve  
Menage a Trois Rose  
Menage a Trois White  
Montevina White Zinfandel  
Saint M Riesling  
Conundrum  
Beringer Sparkling White Zinfandel

**Table 5 - Pinot Noir**

Brancott Pinot Noir  
Echelon Pinot Noir  
Chalone Pinot Noir  
Buena Vista Pinot Noir

**Table 6 - Lively, Medium-bodied Reds**

Bonny Doon Big House Red  
Francis Coppola Presents Rosso  
Jakes Fault Shiraz  
Menage a Trois Red  
Red Diamond Shiraz  
Woodbridge SVS Cabernet Sauvignon  
"Red Dirt"  
Innocent Bystander Sangiovese Merlot

**Table 7 - Merlot**

Raymond Estate Merlot  
Red Diamond Merlot  
Woodbridge SVS Merlot "Clay Hollow"  
Chateau St. Jean Merlot  
Niebaum Coppola Diamond Merlot  
Northstar "Stella Maris" Red  
Rutherford Hill Merlot

**Table 8 - Spicy, Zesty Reds**

Beaulieu Vineyard Napa Zinfandel  
Jacobs Creek Shiraz Reserve  
Wolf Blass Shiraz Yellow Label  
Yellow Tail Shiraz Reserve  
Leeuwin "Siblings" Shiraz

**Table 9 - Big, Robust Reds**

Artesa Napa / Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon  
Cht Ste Michelle Indian Wells  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Niebaum Coppola Diamond Claret  
Dry Creek Cabernet Sauvignon



# Ritz Theatre & La Villa Museum

*Friday, April 7*

## **Jazz Amateur Night at the Ritz**

**Doors open at 7:30 p.m.**

Tickets: \$5.50 per person

Tickets are available at the Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum box office, Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts, Veterans Memorial Arena and all Ticketmaster outlets.

Welcome to Amateur Night at the Ritz for a night full of the sweet sounds of Jazz! All jazz genres find a home on the Ritz stage, as musicians compete for prizes and a chance to move on to the semi-finals. The winner will also perform at the Ritz Theatre during the matinee show on Saturday, April 8.

*Saturday, April 8*

## **Matinee Show**

**Music starts at 3 p.m.**

Jazz Amateur  
Night Winner

3 p.m.

Jazz Amateur  
Night Winner



4 p.m.

Sonny Fortune  
Quartet



5:45 p.m.

Ramsey Lewis Trio

## **Evening Show**

**Music starts at 7:45 p.m.**



9:15 p.m.

Ramsey  
Lewis Trio

7:45 p.m.

The Drum Summit featuring  
Carl Allen, Jason Marsalis and Jimmy Cobb

*Sunday, April 9*

## **Jazz Brunch**

**Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum**

**Doors open at 10 a.m.**

**Brunch 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

\$20.00 per person (price does not include Sunday's jazz performance)  
Brunch tickets can be purchased at the door. Seating is limited.

The Jazz Brunch at the Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum features a catered brunch, entertainment by the Rebecca Zapen/ Gary Starling Group and a live broadcast of Na'im Rashid's "Sunday First Cup" radio show.



## Sunday Show

Music starts at 2:30 p.m.



2:30 p.m.  
Von Barlow's  
Jazz Ensemble



3:45 p.m.  
The United Tenors featuring  
Jimmy Heath, Red Holloway,  
Javon Jackson and David Sanchez



5:15 p.m.  
Nnenna Freelon

*Please note:  
Artists and performance times are subject to change.*

## Jacksonville Jazz Festival Posters and Merchandise

Posters and other Jacksonville Jazz Festival merchandise will be available at The Florida Theatre on April 6 and throughout the weekend at Metropolitan Park and the Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum.

## Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum Tickets

- Matinee & Evening Shows: \$25 reserved seating per day, per show. Available at all Ticketmaster outlets and at the door during the festival (service charges will apply).

## 'Round Midnight Jazz Jam

Saturday, April 8

10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

The Jacksonville Marriott  
4670 Salisbury Road (Southpoint)  
Free



### Featuring the Kelly/Scott Jazz 5tet

The Saturday night concerts are over, but it's not time to go home! Move to The Jacksonville Marriott where the after-party is only the beginning at the 'Round Midnight Jazz Jam. This talented mix of amateur performers and seasoned professionals is a must-see experience to keep the sounds of jazz running into the early morning hours. Musicians of all ages are encouraged to bring their instruments to participate!

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# Transportation



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## Free Trolley Transportation provided by JTA

Complimentary trolley transportation will shuttle festival-goers between the venues and the downtown area during the festival. Trolleys will make stops at Metropolitan Park, the Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum and a Downtown Central stop located near area hotels and restaurants. Trolley times indicate the first pick-up to last pick-up each day.

### Metropolitan Park

Stop is located at Lot K and Gator Bowl Boulevard near the Metropolitan Park main entrance.

**Friday, April 7**

**Saturday, April 8**

**Sunday, April 9**

**5 - 11 p.m.**

**10 a.m. - Midnight**

**11 a.m. - 9 p.m.**



## Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum

Stop is located behind the theatre on Madison Street.

Friday, April 7

5 – 11 p.m.

Saturday, April 8

10 a.m. – Midnight

Sunday, April 9

11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

## Downtown Central

Stop is located on Pearl Street between Bay and Water Streets near downtown hotels, restaurants and attractions.

Friday, April 7

5 – 11 p.m.

Saturday, April 8

10 a.m. – Midnight

Sunday, April 9

11 a.m. – 9 p.m.





# Transportation

## Water Taxi

Water taxis will provide service from both sides of the river during the Jacksonville Jazz Festival.

## Hours of Operation

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Friday, April 8</b>   | <b>11 a.m. - 11 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Saturday, April 9</b> | <b>11 a.m. - 11 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Sunday, April 10</b>  | <b>11 a.m. - 9 p.m.</b>  |

## Stops

The Jacksonville Landing (Northbank)  
Metropolitan Park (Jacksonville Municipal Marina-Northbank)  
Friendship Fountain Park (Southbank)  
The Crown Plaza Jacksonville Riverfront Hotel (Southbank)  
The Radisson Hotel (Southbank)  
The Hyatt Regency Hotel (Southbank)

## Downtown Fares

One Way-Adults \$3.00, Children (over 3 years) and Seniors (over 60 years) \$2.00

## Municipal Marina Fares (Metropolitan Park)

One Way-Adults \$4.00, Children (over 3 years) and Seniors (over 60 years) \$3.00

\* Round trip fares not offered at this location.

For more information on water taxis, call (904) 733-7782.

# Parking & Additional Transportation

## Parking

Public parking is available throughout downtown as well as near Metropolitan Park at a cost of \$5.00. Once parked, take advantage of the free trolleys, JTA Skyway and water taxis to travel to Metropolitan Park and the Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum. Free parking is available at the Prime Osborn Convention Center Skyway Station lot located on Bay Street. Ride the Skyway to the Central Station and take a complimentary trolley to the festival venues.

## Skyway

The JTA Skyway provides another transportation option during the festival. Fare is 35¢ or 10¢ for elderly and disabled patrons.

## Hours of Operation

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Thursday, April 6</b> | <b>6 a.m. - 11 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Friday, April 7</b>   | <b>6 a.m. - Midnight</b> |
| <b>Saturday, April 8</b> | <b>10 a.m. - 1 a.m.</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, April 9</b>   | <b>11 a.m. - 8 p.m.</b>  |

For more information on the JTA Skyway, visit [www.jtafla.com](http://www.jtafla.com).



# More Jazz Events

## **Renee Marie at the Ritz Jazz and Blues Lounge**

**Saturday, April 1**

**8 p.m.**

Ritz Theatre and LaVilla Museum

Tickets: \$15.00

Tickets are available at Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum box office, Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts, Veterans Memorial Arena and all Ticketmaster outlets.

The Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum presents contemporary jazz recording artist Renee Marie at the Ritz Third Saturday Jazz and Blues Lounge, a new-café style concert series featuring local and national jazz recording artists. Renee Marie's live performances can only be described as a transformation. The soft-spoken artist and her band take to the stage and set the room ablaze. Her burning rhythms and tonal density make each song an experience beyond the typical jazz presentation. For more information, call (904) 632-5555 or visit [www.ritzlavilla.org](http://www.ritzlavilla.org).



## **First Wednesday Art Walk**

**The official Jacksonville Jazz Festival Pre-Party**

**Wednesday, April 5**

**5 - 9 p.m.**

Free, Rain or Shine

Downtown Vision, Inc. presents the First Wednesday Art Walk, the official Jacksonville Jazz Festival Pre-Party. Art Walk is a free self-guided tour of downtown galleries and museums, as well as cultural and educational venues on the first Wednesday of every month. Downtown will be filled with art, live entertainment, delicious cuisine, the relaxing sound of smooth jazz and the Big Cats. The Otis Smith Kids Foundation will let the cat out of the bag! Join them as they unleash the first completed sculpture for the Big Cats for Kids art exhibition.



The festivities begin at the Art Walk Headquarters located at the Jacksonville Bank, 100 N. Laura Street, in Downtown Jacksonville. Umbrella escorts will be provided by the Downtown Vision Ambassadors. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (904) 634-0303, ext. 230 or visit [www.DowntownVision.org](http://www.DowntownVision.org). Art Walk is sponsored by Downtown Vision, Inc., WJCT, City of Jacksonville, Folio Weekly and JTA.

# Hall of Fame

## Jacksonville Jazz Festival Hall of Fame

The Jacksonville Jazz Hall of Fame serves to recognize those in the community who have made significant contributions to jazz in Jacksonville.

## 2006 Hall of Fame Inductees



### **Teddy Washington, 2006**

Teddy Washington is well-known not only as a talented trumpet player, vocalist and band leader, but also as the author of his autobiography *Life the Puzzle*. In 1999, Teddy participated in the re-opening of the Ritz Theatre. That same year, he produced and hosted the first Follies Awards at the Florida Theatre, an awards show where he recognized 23 Jacksonville unsung heroes of jazz and entertainment. Teddy has played the Jacksonville Jazz Festival eight times, and has performed with BB King and James

Brown. For his many contributions to the jazz community and his efforts to keep jazz alive in Jacksonville, Teddy Washington was selected as a 2006 member of the Jacksonville Jazz Festival Hall of Fame.



### **Longineu Parsons, 2006**

Longineu Parsons is a musician and composer who is hailed internationally by critics as one of the world's finest trumpet players. Parsons is a master of trumpet, a composer, a multi-instrumentalist, a singer and stage performer. Over his career, he has performed in over 30 countries in the Americas, Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa, and has shared the stage with the likes of Branford Marsalis and Cab Calloway. Longineu is also an Associate Professor of Trumpet at Florida A&M University (FAMU)

in Tallahassee, Florida. Locally, Longineu has participated in the Jacksonville Jazz Festival on 10 occasions. For his contributions to the festival and for his commitment to the education of future generations of jazz, Longineu Parsons has been selected as a 2006 member of the Jacksonville Jazz Festival Hall of Fame.

The Jacksonville Jazz Festival Hall of Fame will be on display at Metropolitan Park and the Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum along with past Jacksonville Jazz Festival posters.



**The 2006 inductees, Teddy Washington and Longineu Parsons, will join the following Jazz Festival pioneers, city leaders, musicians, educators and patrons of the arts.**



**The Honorable  
Jake Godbold  
1999**



**Dan Kossoff  
1999**



**Mike Tolbert  
1999**



**Ira Koger  
2000**



**Rich Matteson  
2000**



**The Honorable  
Elaine Brown  
2003**



**Marcus Roberts  
2003**



**Dick Brown  
2004**



**Vic DiGenti  
2004**



**Cecil Cole  
2005**

# 2006 Jacksonville Jazz Festival Poster



*"Great Sounds" by Ligel Lambert*

The official 2006 Jazz Festival poster was created by Ligel Lambert who paints his interpretation of music and musical imagery. Aptly titled, "Great Sounds" his artwork depicts a trio making jazz music and his interpretation of what great sound would look like. Vivid colors, distortion, abstraction of form and movement are represented in his work.

Lambert's past experience as a musician has complemented his ability as a visual artist. His first instrument of choice was the pencil, followed by the trombone. He attended the Savannah Arts Academy, the Savannah College of Art and Design, and the Armstrong Atlantic State University, where he was able to pursue both interests. In December of 2000, he joined the United States Marine Corps as a Marine Musician, where he continued to foster his love of art. Lambert has maintained his signature style of "visual music" and now works as an artist based in Savannah.

The poster is available for purchase for \$25 (signed and numbered) or \$15 for an unsigned copy. After the festival, the cost will be \$50 (signed and numbered) or \$25 unsigned, while supplies last.

Posters and other Jacksonville Jazz Festival merchandise will be available at the Florida Theatre on April 7 and throughout the weekend at Metropolitan Park and the Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum. Posters can be purchased at the festival and through art retailers including A Charles Gallery, i4artz Gallery & Framing, R&S Picture Framing and Frame It, Deck the Walls, Chao Framing, Fast Frame, Art Company and Stephanie's Custom Framing. Visit [www.jaxjazzfest.com](http://www.jaxjazzfest.com) for order forms, an updated list of stores and complete information on Ligel Lambert.





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**A portion of beverage proceeds will benefit the Clarke School for the Deaf, the St. Johns River City Band and Flagler College Department of Sports Management.**

**A very special thanks goes to the Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Department and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office for their outstanding efforts to keep festival attendees safe and traffic flowing smoothly at all city events.**